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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of KOSUGI, Yasuhiko
PRINTING APPARATUS AND INK CARTRIDGE THEREFOR
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q76236

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/388,526 (Confirmation No. 9597) filed March 17, 2003 of KOSUGI, Yasuhiko entitled PRINTING APPARATUS AND INK CARTRIDGE THEREFOR.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract and 20 sheets of drawings.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>27</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$126.00</u>	
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Base Fee										<u>\$750.00</u>
TOTAL FEE										<u>\$876.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$876.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-369904	December 5, 2000
Japan	2000-369905	December 5, 2000
Japan	2001-367075	November 30, 2001

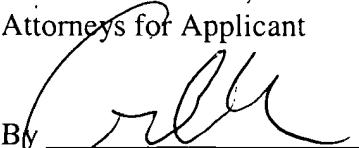
The priority document(s) were filed in grandparent Application No. 10/002,164.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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